

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace previously amended paragraph [0001] with the following rewritten paragraph [0001]:

[0001] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/672,700, filed September 25, 2003 in the name of inventor Eduard K. de Jong, entitled "Permutation of Opcode Values for Application Program Obfuscation", commonly assigned herewith, and now U.S. Patent No. 7,415,618 issued August 19, 2008.

Please replace previously amended paragraph [0002] with the following rewritten paragraph [000]:

[0002] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/672,183, filed September 25, 2003 in the name of inventor Eduard K. de Jong, entitled "Multiple Instruction Dispatch Tables for Application Program Obfuscation", assigned herewith, and now U.S. Patent No. 7,353,499 issued April 1, 2008.

Please replace previously amended paragraph [0003] with the following rewritten paragraph [0003]:

[0003] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/672,836, filed September 25, 2003 in the name of inventor Eduard K. de Jong, entitled "Nonlinear Execution of Application Program Instructions for Application Program Obfuscation", commonly assigned herewith, and now U.S. Patent No. 7,363,620 issued April 22, 2008.